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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our eldest daughter and sister, Lily Violet, who passed away at Lethbridge hospital, April 15th, 1924, aged 18 years and 9 months. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by family.

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A Thrill a Minute.
Regular Prices.

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A melodramatic screen play of Leroy Scott's "Mother o' Day", with an all-star cast.

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DRUGS AND STATIONERY

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Florence Richmond has returned home after an extended visit in the Eastern States.

The streets in town are being graded and dragged, and after a few dry days it is remarkable what an improvement can be made.

Mr. Earl Clark intimates his early return to Vulcan on a card to The Advocate mailed at Portland, which says "Do not forward any more papers, as we leave for Alberta next week. A card was received from him from Tijuana, Mexico, which he says 'is sure some bear of a town.'"

Interest in the "mirthquake" is manifestly increasing every day. Already it has been accepted as a sure big event, and in the meantime the committees are busy framing-up a program that will be consistent with the name by which this riot of fun is even now widely known.

"The Deacon Entangled," a comedy presented a week ago at Alton hall by a cast of local artists, went over big, the capacity audience giving pronounced approval of talent of merit and a play of interest. The dance and luncheon which followed the performance were quite in accord with the excellence of the main feature.

We are into the month of April with its showers that will cleanse the streets of the spring accumulation of filth. The trees are still bare and the grass is anything but a beautiful color. Another month and the trees will begin to cover their nakedness, and the grass will take on its normal green. It will be May, the month usually associated with wild flowers, which children love to go into the woods and pluck. Nature soon will be at her best. Then we can all help by cleaning up our premises and doing some painting and planting trees.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by many last Friday at the home of Mrs. Lambert, it being the regular meeting of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Boose gave a paper on "Home Economics," from which there were many good ideas gathered, and she also gave a demonstration of making paper flowers, including poppies, roses and lilies, so each and everyone present has an Easter lily to call their own. There was also a short program and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The institute will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. Jenne-John, on Saturday, April 18th, in the afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Please remember the date.

Flags do not last long when they are continually up in this country. The school board has made a good move by the purchase of a number of new Union Jacks, small ones to be displayed continually in each and every room, and two large ones to be raised on the staffs at the schools on public holidays and on such other occasions as might be ordered. The flying of these two flags for the first time could well be made a part of the flag raising ceremonies that has been proposed for Victoria Day and in connection with the band-boys' "mirthquake," which is practically a community event. The flags for the street decoration, purchased some time ago by the citizens, are now past due at Vulcan and will surely be here in good time.

Prices range from

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A. G. Spooner

Men's Togs

Phone 26 Vulcan

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Order your trees and shrubs from Roy Walker, Vulcan. Phone 33.

Mr. N. T. DeWitt, who has been in Oklahoma for the winter, is back to Vulcan.

The dance at the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday night was a bigger and better success than usual. The Jollyboys Orchestra furnished the music.

Constable Davies made a trip during the week with a prisoner from Lethbridge to Edmonton. The prisoner was bound for Fort Saskatchewan.

A friend tells us he doesn't go out much. He stays at home every night and listens to his wife or the radio, whichever happens to be broadcasting.

The town has this week taken title to several desirable properties within the corporation limits, and these as the property of the town will become an asset rather than non-producing.

There is to be a calico ball at Alton hall on Monday night. Mr. William Bowie reports that it will be a pretty event as much interest is being manifested by the ladies in the preparation of their dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, after a month spent in Vulcan as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McIntosh, have returned to their home at Patricia. Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. McIntosh are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finnegan spent a couple of days of this week in Calgary, and while in the city were visitors to the Red Cross hospital, which institution they describe as a truly great place.

Merit has been recognized and the district will be represented by the appointment of Mr. Guy Walker, of the 101 Ranch, as an associate director on the board of the Provincial Corn Show to be held this fall in Lethbridge.

J. W. Mitchell, of Spirit River, Alberta, visited recently with his sister, Mrs. John Wolfe at Vulcan. Mr. Mitchell says the great need of the Peace River country is cheaper railway rates. That country is rich in natural resources and is a splendid farming district, and possesses a wonderful climate.

Mr. "Billy" McKenzie, captain of our hockey team, has been transferred by the Bank of Commerce from Vulcan to Granum. Mr. "Chuck" Clark, of baseball fame at Stavely, who is also a hockey player and a banker, has also been sent to Granum. Vulcan would like mighty well to have both these boys.

Mr. A. B. Beingsenner announces by adv. in this issue the demonstration in Vulcan of a grain stoking machine of his own invention. A machine that can do the work of a man or many men in this particular line of farming will surely command the attention of the farmers, and on Tuesday next there will surely be a number on hand to see the operation of a machine which is of local invention and which the inventor claims will do the work.

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The roads never dried up more quickly or nicely.

Miss Ethel Hodge is back to Vulcan after a visit of some weeks to the city of Rochester, Minn.

Mr. Jack Bigland, of the Bank of Commerce, is on his holidays, which he is spending in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick, who left here over two years ago and went to Portland, Ore., are back to Vulcan and are going to their farm near Reid Hill.

Marcelling, shampooing and facial massage, at Imperial Hotel, on Friday afternoons and evenings. Phone 4005 for engagements. Miss C. A. Todd, Vulcan.

The Advocate has received a picture card from Master Emil Mutz, mailed from New York on April 2nd, which says: "Mother and I will sail tomorrow morning."

On Easter Sunday evening at the Union Church there will be service of song, consisting of anthems, solos and hymns, by the senior and junior choirs. The subject of the address by Mr. Brunton will be "The Man who wins at the finish." The service will start at 7:30.

The announcement has been made that Mr. J. H. Ross, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., will attend and deliver an address at the anniversary services of the Vulcan lodge, on Sunday afternoon May 3rd. Oddfellows, Rebekahs and the general public will anticipate this event with interest.

Messrs. Spooner, Stack and Flood have gone up to Edmonton this week on business in connection with the organization of a company to go into the oil business in the famous Turner Valley field. They start with the best possible prospects, and it is expected that the proposition will be controlled by Vulcan investors, and that will certainly be no disadvantage.

Clean-up week in Vulcan has been fixed by the municipal authorities as the week of April 27th. Everybody is supposed to clean up everything by that time, and if they don't the cop will prosecute and the cost of having the work done will also be charged up to the delinquents. Pride in their premises has always given good results in Vulcan and this year will not likely be any exception.

Mr. Lloyd Turner has been in town for some days, his business being the organization of a lodge of Elks. As he has gone about among the boys they have come to know why he is known in Calgary as "Sunshine" Turner. He knows the carnival game and baseball, and the bandboys are getting some pointers from him for their "mirthquake," and players and fans will find him ready to help along the baseball.

There will be a football meeting at the municipal office on Saturday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Players, members of the club and everybody interested are invited to attend. The annual report and financial statement will be presented and these will show a nice cash balance and everything in ship-shape. The prospects for this season are exceedingly good, more players and good ones having recently become available. The boys will turn out the first time for practice on Friday afternoon. Football is also shaping up good all around us and there does not seem to be any doubt about there being a league and lots of good sport.

There is joy in the hearts of the boys and girls, and the young bodies go home tired at night. Part of the playground equipment has been placed and the devices in operation include the ocean wave, giant stride and slide, and there is no spare time on any of these during the play hours. This equipment will be increased by the addition of teeter-saws, swings and sand-boxes, and when all are going there will be a grand time all the time. All who in any way contributed to this method of pleasure for the young folks would be well repaid by seeing the joy that the youths get out of the several devices. The days of real sport indeed.

The tree planting plan of the town which has been followed for some seasons, and with such gratifying results, will be continued this year, even more elaborately than heretofore, and with less cost, for the trees to be planted will be taken from the town nursery in the town park which was established some time ago. Beullevards and trees will be continued from Whichever corner to Church, from Wolfe corner to school, both sides. Planting will be completed in the playground, and all around the park a six-foot width of ground will be prepared for trees. The six hundred trees fit to be transplanted from the nursery will be replaced by younger stock. The generations to come will ever bless the men who planted trees.

LOCAL ITEMS

The schools will re-open after the Easter holidays on Tuesday, April 14th.

Ground has been broken in connection with the construction of the new flour mill at Vulcan, a start having been made on the excavation for the basement and foundation. There will be no delay on this proposition, so it said.

The Canadian Pacific have again made their periodical statement of grain shipments on the Lethbridge division, and Vulcan with 1,157,000 bushels, again leads the group which in the report is described as the "million bushel club." High River is this time our nearest competitor with 1,067,000 and then follow Nanton and Cardston.

The installation of a nice new church bell at St. Aldhelm's will become known on Sunday morning. It is appropriate that on Easter Sunday morning this bell will ring for the first time as a call to service at eight o'clock. The ringing of church bells is always pleasing, and this bell is a splendid acquisition to this comparatively new church.

The Advocate has printed bills and tickets for the dance on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Vulcan Vets. It is appropriate that the Veterans should have engaged for this event the orchestra that was selected for service by the Prince of Wales while he was in the West, and there is indication that this will be an exceptionally big dance.

Dr. Carson, medical officer, and Messrs. Jurney and Granlin, well men, recently were in conference with the town council on the subject of devising means of protection for the wells and water in town, the subject being raised by the fact of a discovery that one well in the place had become contaminated. Precaution is a great thing, particularly when it has to do with the health of the people.

Mr. Harold Buck could not make the American navy, and has returned home. His being a Canadian, or rather not being an American, was his disqualification under a new ruling of which he was not informed until he reported at Seattle. The U. S. navy has lost a good lad, but they have demonstrated a principle which is advocated and is well in many respects, and that is that opportunity should be first for our own people.

Miss Brazier and Miss Addie Flood, both popular girls because of their disposition to render what service they can to community enterprise, have been nominated as candidates for queen of the "mirthquake," an event being promoted by the brass band and which already is creating interest locally and in all the surrounding territory, and it might be noted that travellers making this town have taken looks of tickets to sell along the line. But as to candidates, there will be four or five more accented, and any person, or organization has the privilege of making nomination.

The standing committees of the Vulcan Council were appointed and became active at a recent meeting of the board, and are as follows, the first named in each case being the chairman: Public Works, Messrs. Stack, Dewie and Collier; Fire and Building, Messrs. Stack, Collier and Spooner; Finance, Messrs. Wolfe, Stack and Dodds; Parks and Cemetery, Messrs. Dodds, Wolfe and Dewie; Skating Rink, Messrs. Collier, Dewie and Spooner. Councillor L. H. Stack was appointed Deputy Mayor. The Public Library committee is yet to be appointed.

Sure, Vulcan will have a ball team. The meeting on Monday night was the largest attended for some several years, and the subject of a team was discussed from every angle in a very optimistic manner. The splendid spirit it comes from the prospects there are of developing a team without the difficulty and cost which has heretofore made the going heavy. The method of management has been changed, the entire control of the club being given to a committee composed of Messrs. Roy Ferguson, Frank Keiver, A. G. Spooner, A. L. Burrows, R. A. Quinton and Harry Nelson. The club starts with a good equipment and the promise of a line-up that will maintain the high popularity of the game in Vulcan. The committee went to business at once, and all who can play ball are requested to report themselves to the committee and turn out at the ball park. There will be a league meeting on the first day of the week, and it is expected that Stavely, Nanton and Vulcan will again be in High River has organized and decided to request admission; Champion is almost sure, and report has it that Barons is a probability. This is fine, and time will tell, but in the meantime it would be good business if Vulcan goes right along, and makes up the best team possible.



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"WAS THERE DIRTY WORK?"

The suspicion that the recent spectacular break in grain prices was the result of a bear pool engineered by Jesse Livermore, of New York, and Thomas Howell, of Chicago, has taken such a definite form that the U. S., through the Grain Futures Commission, has ordered an investigation to find out who was responsible. The contention is that not only was there no justification for the break which wiped out thousands of small speculators, but that losses of many millions for the farmers of America are entailed. "The worst side of this whole thing, is the fact that we are now being compelled to sell our foreign customers grain far below the prices they expected to pay weeks ago," one Canadian banker, in close touch with the grain market, told the New York correspondent of The Financial Post. "The matter should not be regarded from the point of view of either the farmer or the grain speculator. It should be looked upon from the point of view of North America as a whole. We have the wheat and the foreign buyers wanted it and were willing to pay in many cases as high as \$1.95 or \$2.00 a bushel. Just before this latest break, Russia for instance, was in the market for 20,000 tons of grain. Her buyers were willing to pay \$1.98 per bushel for their wheat. But the break came and the Russian buyers withdrew."

If there has been any improper manipulation it is highly important that it should be brought out not so much with the idea that losses can now be repaired but to pave the way for regulation to prevent a recurrence of such manipulation in the future.

However, this is not the first charge of the kind that has been made. Always there is a cry of "dirty work" when the air goes out of a speculative bubble, and it is significant that there is never any complaint when the price is going up, even though that would seem to be just as much a part of the manipulation as the decline. If something can be done to even out these speculative waves it will be a good thing for both producers and consumers, and we have a feeling that so long as people who know little or nothing about the grain business feel that they can out-guess the professional element as to future values just so long will they continue to lose their money as they did in this case. As to the actual market value of the wheat itself who is to rule whether it is one dollar or two dollars? Only buyers and sellers can strike that basis—Financial Post.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

The excellent administration of the rural municipal hospitals of the province, of which there are now 15 in operation, is revealed by the annual report of the supervisor, A. K. Whiston. The average cost per patient day for all purposes in the hospitals was \$3.52, the lowest cost being in the Athabasca hospital at \$2.62 per patient day, and the highest being at One-way, at \$6.83, but which includes the maintenance of a doctor. The average cost per patient day in 1923 was \$3.82. In the case of nine of the hospitals there has been a reduction in the cost per patient day as compared with 1923. There were 1172 maternity cases, and 1122 babies born. A total of 1441 minor operations and 824 major operations were performed in the hospitals. In the five years that the municipal hospital scheme has been in operation there have been 24,237 patients cared for, including 4184 maternity cases, operations.

WHAT PRICE WHEAT

"The whole world is interested," says a Chicago paper, in the price of the world's basic food product, "and just now the whole world is confused" to see the price of wheat, which had jumped up to over two dollars as the year opened, dropping down nearly to a dollar and a half a bushel during the first two weeks of March. The world is confused, apparently, because there is no agreement over the cause of these violent fluctuations. It is all "the rankest kind of manipulation," says one leading Chicago wheat trader who ought to know something about it. Others insist that dealers in grain are discovering new supplies coming onto the market, and that there is no such shortage as was talked about last winter. And then, as one wheat-belt journal puts it, "a shower in India, a rain in Texas, a whisper from the Argentine catches the jumpy buyer or seller, and with the world shortage of wheat and depleted reserves he turns as emotional as a tenderfoot in a fair layout who buys and sells with hysteria instead of judgment." Another writer in a wheat-growing region actually offers the suggestion that the people in Europe are really short of wheat, but are such crafty buyers that they are all the time spreading reports exaggerating the supply and minimizing the demand so as to bring prices down.

One fact stands out—that by the time the first 1925 wheat is harvested there will be only about \$50,000,000 bushels left of the 1924 crop, which is about half the usual carry-over in recent years. And this leads some experts to predict continued high prices for wheat. At any rate, "a cycle of more phases and scenic effects than Frank Norris described in 'The Pit' has been the feature of the grain market in recent months," remarks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. And the Detroit News pictures the plight of the poor wheat farmer dependent for his livelihood and his profits on things he can not control, like the weather in Australia, the industrial prosperity of Europe, and "the machinations of a horde of speculators who are constantly interfering with the price of wheat." It is the complaint about such "machinations," according to the Washington dispatches, that has led the new Secretary of Agriculture to order the Grain Futures Administration "to make a full and immediate investigation and careful study of the situation which has existed on grain futures exchanges in the last few days."

THE SPIGOT BIGOTS' BIBLE

Through efforts of a Yale professor the world is richer by one new bible, says the Vancouver Sun. This gentleman, who calls his publication the "Shorter Bible," has very carefully deleted from the original text all passages relating to the consumption of wine. For instance, when David passed out "a cake of bread and a good piece of flesh and a flagon of wine" to the Israelites, this new bible makes it read, "a roll of bread, a portion of meat and a cake of raisins." St. Paul's injunction to "use a little wine for thy stomach's sake" is omitted, as in the whole chapter in which Jesus turned the water into wine for the marriage party in Cana. This gospel according to Volstead is copyrighted presumably to guard anyone else from similarly making a fool of himself. To one who prefers to take his religion neat and without dilution at the hands of fanatics, that copyright seems to be the only bright spot in the work.

The Mayor of Hamstead, England, has won a lot of notoriety by suggesting that telephone business might be stimulated in the old country by establishing special "gossip rates." What would be more popular in this country would be a time limit on gossip on party lines.

If there is an unsatisfactory condition in this country, let your uncle tell you the cause, says the Beaver-ton Express. Three out of every five men run automobiles, and only one out of 1,500 run wheelbarrows and lawnmowers.

"I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him," is not always the text used at funerals by ministers.

THE CROW CLUB PROPOSAL

The time has come for definite organization work in connection with a crow club for this district. In a few weeks at most the crows will be back and will start their depredations on the eggs of the song birds and the game birds. Last year crows appeared in unusually large numbers and the scarcity of prairie chicken and other game birds in the fall was attributed in very large measure to the presence of crows in such large numbers. There are several methods of destroying these pests, one is for the boys to be offered prizes for crow eggs and the other to destroy the adult birds through systematic round up by the aimers. What is wanted is for someone to take the initiative, organize a gun club, and offer prizes to the boys of the district for crow eggs. If this is not done the crows will multiply to the extent that there will be fewer song birds and fewer game birds in the district.

BALFOUR GOES CRUSADING

Recently Lord Balfour motored from Jerusalem to Jaca to open the great new Zionist University sponsored by the British Government. On his way he passed four ancient churches which crusading ancestors probably helped to build 800 years ago. If these old fighting Cecilias happened to be hovering near it must have been something of a shock to see their descendant rolling by in a motor car to establish an institution which they would have scorned as an instrument of the devil. And yet Balfour was crusading more effectively than all the thousands of armored knights that ever stormed their way into Jerusalem. His part in taking Palestine from the Arabs and handing it over to thrifty, progressive Jews who will develop it agriculturally, industrially and socially, will result in a greater victory for the principles of religion than all the ancient crusaders were ever able to achieve. In the Middle Ages the glory of God was upheld with a bloody sword. Today it is upheld by education that clears men's minds, and industrial prosperity that purges rancor out of men's souls.—Vancouver Sun.

A BIG CROP THIS YEAR

Never in the history if this district has there appeared to be a better prospect of a bumper crop than this year. Last fall there was a good deal of moisture, and the early snowfall prevented the ground from freezing much and the frost is now pretty well out of the soil. The abundant snow is melting fast, and all the moisture is soaking into the ground, making a splendid moist seed bed for the grain in a few weeks. There is more ground ready for crop in this district than ever before owing to a large quantity of breaking done last year and to the hail which destroyed the crop, causing the farmers to summerfallow their land. The season gives every prospect of being one of the best the district has ever seen.

A SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCE

The most interesting item in the week's news is that shipbuilders and their employees in Great Britain are having a conference to discuss lower production costs so that Germany's competition may be met. The two chief factors in trade have been driven to co-operate in order to meet what is claimed to be subsidized competition from their old enemy. There has been no government interference or suggestion, master and man have met together to see if a common basis cannot be found for reducing costs so that the trade can be held or brought back. Couple this with the statement that the coalminers of one English colliery are taking over the management of a mine and it will be seen that industrial history is in the process of being made in the Old Country.—Cemox Argus.

Engineers of the federal irrigation branch who are now taking hydro-metric measurements in southern Alberta expect the heaviest spring "run off" that has been experienced for many years. The surface water that melts in the early spring is utilized in many places in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan and owing to the increasing demand for it, the department is keeping a close check. The run-off is caught by small dams in many coulees and is used for early irrigation, watering stock, and by municipalities and railways. The indications this year are that the run-off will be the heaviest for several years.

A Minister says the girls of to-day in looking for husbands do not care particularly about a man being educated. No, give them the man and they will do the educating.—Detroit News.

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Nature makes known the lessons of light,
Wings grow in strength when used for flight,
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PARACHUTE JUMPS

Lieut. Albert Carter Returns to High River and Prepares to Give Instruction in Use of New Safety Device

Within the next month pilots of the High River air station will be trained in the use of the new parachutes that are being adopted as standard equipment in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and Flying Officer Albert Carter, R.C.A.F., will make demonstration jumps from different altitudes. Flying Officer Carter arrived in High River on Monday from Chanute Field, Rantol, Illinois, where he has been attending a special school of instruction in the use of the parachutes.

Trial jumps may be made at High River in the near future if the weather is favorable. Since he left the school in the United States, Flying Officer Carter has lectured flying officers in Ottawa and at Camp Borden. He is going to the coast to give similar instruction at Jericho station.

"This parachuting business is not stunting," said Mr. Carter. "It is a means of saving life that has been proved 100 per cent efficient. Officers do not have to make trial jumps, but the wearing of the parachutes will be compulsory for all who fly in the Canadian government machines. Most of the trial jumps will be made by the men who are in charge of the parachutes. It's just like wearing a life belt at sea. That does not mean that the wearer is necessarily going to jump into the water."

"The new parachute is now in use in the United States flying service and has saved many lives. Lieut. McCree, who holds the world's endurance record and also the transcontinental record, was saved by one of them. He was carrying on high flying tests at Drayton when his machine went dead. He let out a parachute flare to enable him to see the country for a landing, but it did not work. Knowing that this was over bad country, he jumped. His parachute carried him safely to the ground. When the machine landed it burst into flames."

"Lieut. Harrison, chief testing officer for the U. S. air service, was saved by one of the parachutes. He was testing a plane and it literally broke up in flight. He fell 2,000 feet before he pulled the release cord of the parachute, but he landed safely."

"Another pilot was saved when the tail broke off his machine and he was thrown out. He unconsciously pulled the release cord of the parachute and came to the ground safely. One pilot jumped when only 150 feet off the ground, but he made a safe landing. Two pilots were saved at San Antonio when their planes collided in mid air. They both jumped and the parachutes brought them to the ground in safety."

"There are many other incidents that prove the practicability of this device. It is in no way a stunt, but a practical invention that will save the passenger's and pilot's lives in the majority of air mishaps."

The only thing the airman has to remember in jumping is not to pull the release string of the parachute too soon. If the release is pulled the instant he leaves the cockpit, there is always the chance that the parachute may become entangled in the machine.

The parachute is packed in a contrivance that is strapped to the airman's back. The whole outfit, including the harness which fits over the body, weighs 18 pounds. The parachute is released by merely pulling a short string. In organizing the parachute service, of course, it will be necessary to train men in their upkeep and in folding them for the packs. If they are packed properly and carefully inspected, those who have used them place implicit trust in their safety.

In dropping out of a moving plane, a man drops 16 feet the first second; 48 the second second; 80 feet the third second; and 112 the fourth second and 144 feet the fifth second. In other words, he goes down 400 feet in the first five seconds. When he pulls his release cord his drop is checked immediately by the parachute and he descends the rest of the way to the ground at the rate of 16 feet a second. He hits the ground with about the same force as a man would after jumping from a six foot wall.

The parachute contains about 70 yards of silk, and its area is 615 square feet. The harness is so arranged that the wearer has the free use of his arms at all times.

In falling, the airman has a certain amount of control over the course of the chute. By pulling on supports that suspend him from the parachute on one side he can "side slip" to the extent of one foot for every ten feet he is falling. This, of course, must be in the direction of the wind. It is useful at times in order to avoid objects on the ground in order to pick a good landing place.

A MIGHTY ISSUE

A debate is coming off in Owen Sound, Ontario, on the subject, "Resolved that a clean, cranky woman is better than a dirty good-natured one." The whole province awaits the results of the debate.

The pastor who was fond of figures of speech was making a funeral oration. He began his address, "Friends, we have here only the shell of the man; the nut is gone."—The Churchman.

TELEPHONE DEFICITS

Dealing with the telephone department, Mr. Smith, the minister of telephones and railways spoke of the anticipated \$140,176.00 deficit and the \$500,000 vote on capital account with which to make new installations. Operating costs last year were reduced \$44,880, he stated, and any further reductions would seriously interfere with the service. In 1919, he recalled, the Liberal government spent \$54,000 in having J. G. Wray, of Chicago, investigate the whole telephone system, but no attempt was made then to place the system on a business-like basis as recommended. Instead \$11,000,000 was borrowed to provide for extensive new construction; material to the value of \$1,900,000 was left on hand; interest charges were increased \$686,000 a year, and although toll rates were raised in 1921 the extra revenue was more than absorbed by the carrying charges on new construction costs. At the time Mr. Wray advised a 15 per cent. increase on toll rates, the toll plant was earning 23 per cent. on the investment; when the extensions were completed in 1921 and the toll rates advanced the earnings had dropped to 17 per cent., Mr. Smith declared. Up to the present losses on stock amount to \$1,100,000 and 150,000 surplus telephone poles have been disposed of at heavy losses. Under the former regime, Mr. Smith said, there were 1,014 employees; today there were 6,461 more telephones and only 693 employees.

OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

The Redcliffe Review in reviewing the Natural Resources question suggests that serious consideration be given as to the best methods of administration and control. There are many pitfalls into which a government can fall in the administration of our resources. Alberta is immensely wealthy in the matter of minerals, oil, fish, timber, etc., and the need is all the more urgent that the administration should be kept clear of politics. Our resources in the past have been squandered to the enrichment of a few political friends and whether our resources will be a benefit or a curse, will depend entirely upon a system under which they will be administered right from the start. For this reason a plan should be well thought out before taking them over, and suggestions from all provincial organizations will be quite in order. The Redcliffe Editor suggests placing our resources under the control of a commissioner and staff, similar to the system under which the Liquor Act is being administered, which appears to be working rather satisfactorily, due, no doubt, to the fact that it has little or no political interference.

ALBERTA PRECIPITATION

"The greatest total precipitation in the province during 1924 was at Calgary which had 24.49 inches for the year. Calgary also had the greatest amount of sunshine during the year, the total being 2271 hours according to figures secured from the dominion weather bureau at Calgary."

The precipitation and hours of sunshine at various points was as follows:

Station	Precipitation	Hrs. Sun.
Lethbridge	16 in.	2193
Medicine Hat	9.86 in.	2255
Vauxhall	9.56 in.
Macleod	16.10 in.
High River	23.65 in.
Calgary	24.49 in.	2271
Bassano	15.21 in.
Olds	20.77 in.	2142
Lacombe	20.25 in.	2056
Edmonton	18.76 in.	2233
Red Deer	20.53 in.
Stettler	15.35 in.
Vermilion	17.16 in.	2160
Athabasca	18.34 in.
Grand Prairie	17.12 in.	1999
Fort Vermilion	8.95 in.	2084
Edson	20.58 in.

The temperature records show considerable range in temperature during the month of December at every point quoted. At Lethbridge the mercury reached as high 61 in December and the coldest dip was to 44 below zero. The hottest day in July with 92 degrees. The coldest point was at Red Deer with a dip to 59 in December, but in the same month the mercury also climbed to 41 above zero. This is an exemplification of the fact that Alberta's winter climate is greatly moderated by the chinook winds. The records for the various points are as follows, the minus sign in the December figures denoting below zero:

Station	July		December	
	Max	Min	Max	Min
Lethbridge	92	40	61	-41
Medicine Hat	103	46	55	-38
Macleod	95	39	55	-49
High River	88	30	-54	-47
Calgary	93	28	53	-45
Bassano	96	42	55	-49
Olds	89	35	46	-46
Lacombe	101	34	42	-57
Edmonton	98	40	43	-45
Red Deer	99	34	41	-59
Stettler	83	40	47	-52
Vermilion	99	40	45	-50
Athabasca	99	38	46	-49
Grand Prairie	91	34	42	-41
Fort Vermilion	86	37	39	-50
Edson	99	32	44	-54

It will be noted from the above figures that at all points quoted there was a range of temperature in December from a maximum to minimum of between 90 and 108 degrees.

MARKET REPORT

A Resume of Market Conditions as Published by Market Examiner

Beef—Prices at Calgary firm on steers and females selling higher. Choice heavy steers \$6.50@7; choice light \$6.35@6.85; good \$5.50@6.25; medium \$4@5.25; common from \$4 down. Choice heifers \$6@6.50; good \$4.50@5.75. Choice cows \$4.75@5.35; good \$4.50@4.75; common \$2.50@3.25; canners from \$2 down. Choice bulls \$2.75@3.50; medium \$2@2.50; canners from \$1.50 down. Choice light veal \$9; other veal calves down to \$6; common and heavy \$2.50@4.50. Feeders, Stockers—Choice steers up \$5.50; other feeders down \$4; stocker steers \$2.50@4.1. Stock heifers up to \$3 and crotch cows up to \$2.50.

Hogs—Calgary prices broke badly during the week from \$13 on Saturday to \$12.35, thick smooths, on Wednesday; bacon 10 p.c. premium.

Sheep—Not many butcher sheep coming at Calgary and lambs around \$14; yearling \$13, and fat ewes \$9, would probably be around top prices; breeding ewes, each \$14@16.

Grain—Another smash in prices during week and the tone of the trade is poor. More favorable reports of the American winter wheat crop and a willingness on the part of other producing nations to sell, has changed the tone of the market. Where it is going from here—nobody knows. Work on the land started at a few points in the south this week.

Cream—Not much increase in production yet, though creameries report some improvement in south; volume will be governed by weather. Creamery Butter—Car lots, basis specials, Alberta points, around 33 1/2@34; prints and cartons unchanged; market looks steady while production down to present volume. Dairy Butter—Receipts very light and not much expected from country points for another month. Cheese—Western supply well cleaned up, and eastern stock will have to be brought in until factories going again.

Eggs—Another nickel has been lopped off practically all egg grades by the Calgary trade, making the basis for extras 22c and down to 17c on seconds. Edmonton still at 23c, but likely to reduce; Lethbridge may be expected to get in line also, though they were high er. Dealers say present prices are too high for shipping east, or for storage; that would indicate a still greater production. Poultry—Spring indifference shown in trade and prices unchanged. Potatoes—With local shipments still light Calgary trade quotes buying prices \$38@40 on A grade Albertas; P. E. I. potatoes still coming in and quoted \$43@44.

Hay—Bad trails reported in many districts where there is surplus hay and prices unchanged, with demand only moderate; some feed will be required for spring seeding, but not likely enough to cause any flurry. Hides—Market tone still bad and though no cut in list, there is difficulty in making sales of present stocks.

Furs—Montreal auction this week will set prices for any of the late packs which come on the market; some of the furs taken now are practically worthless.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dan Droppo, an old timer of Okotoks, was found dead in his bed on Sunday night. For some time he has been afflicted with heart trouble and he evidently passed away without a struggle. Burial took place at the Okotoks cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Carter left High River today for Vancouver, where the Captain will deliver a course of lectures on the use of the parachute in aeroplane trips. They will be back in about ten days, when the Captain will instruct and demonstrate the use of the parachute to the flying officers here.

R. C. Hoak, of Kent, Oregon, returned last week to Cayley, to look after his farming interests. He will return to Oregon in the course of a few weeks. Speaking of Alberta, he confessed that it looked pretty good to him and it was his intention to return at a later date to reside permanently in the Cayley district.

The High River Creamery, which was lately purchased by Thos. L. Bernard, proprietor of the Claresholm Creamery, has been undergoing repairs and re-arrangement for the past ten days and will be ready for the reception of cream on next Wednesday, the 7th inst. Mr. Bernard is a practical creamery man having been in the business for the most of his life and has been very successful in his operations of the Claresholm plant, which has overgrown its production and induced Mr. Bernard to take over the High River plant to enable him to care for his increased business. The opening of the creamery will be an asset for the town and should meet with a ready response of the cream shippers in this locality who will find in Mr. Bernard a business man who will merit their confidence and respect. Daily market prices for cream will be paid and with minimum transportation charges to this point and prompt payments of shipments we bespeak for Mr. Bernard the immediate success of his undertaking.

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"By this marriage, the father became brother-in-law to his son; the mother-in-law to her sister; the mother-in-law of the son, his sister-in-law; the sister of the mother-in-law, her mother-in-law; the son of the father, brother-in-law to his mother-in-law, and uncle to his brothers and sisters; the wife of the son, sister-in-law to her father-in-law, and aunt-in-law to her husband; and the offspring of the son and his wife would be grand-children to their uncle and aunt, and cousins to their father." What relation were the couple?

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Four points on the Lethbridge division of the Canadian Pacific Railway shipped more than a million bushels of grain each in the shipping season 1924-25. These points were Vulcan with 1,135,000 bushels, High River with 1,032,000 bushels, Nanton with 1,029,000 bushels and Cardston with 1,000,800 bushels.

Flour exports from Canada during the month of February totalled 834,365 barrels, valued at \$6,775,687, and for the seven months ending February 6, 1925, totalled 5,134,319 barrels, valued at \$42,134,319. Great Britain was the best customer, taking nearly one-third of the total exports.

Total value of all agricultural production, including game and furs, in Alberta during 1924 is estimated at \$217,477,808, according to a report prepared by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This is divided as follows: grain crops, \$106,699,146; root and fodder crops, \$54,393,675; other produce, including honey wool, \$267,642; dairy products, \$22,928,750; poultry products, \$8,916,000; animals slaughtered and sold, \$20,772,593; game and furs, \$2,000,000 and horticultural products, \$1,500,000.

Summer weather conditions are prevailing the past week with very warm days, some hot, with bright sunshine and the nights cool. The trails have dried up remarkably fast and are now open to travel in all directions, and fairly good conditions. Plowing was started in earnest and nearly all farmers are on the land, some of which are seeding, which will be general by the end of this week. Soil conditions are of the best and prospects for a good crop are excellent. The grain market has been somewhat erratic with the prevailing prices holding low compared with the top prices of the year, but the tendency now seems to be slowly upward again. Local prices are as follows: Wheat \$1.28; Oats 34c; Barley 56c; Rye 91c.

On Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, a joint conference of the minister and laymen of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches between Okotoks and Granum and Aldersyde and Champion was held in Chalmers church, High River. There were two sessions. The first from 10 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. The second from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The first was presided over by Mr. Kidd of Okotoks, and the second by Mr. Weber, of Claresholm. Excellent papers were given by the superintendents of both churches on the contribution their respective churches would bring into the United Church. Other papers were given by Rev. Mr. Langille, of Granum and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Cley, on the history of their respective churches in Canada. The papers were all excellent in tone, very interesting and instructive as well. Rev. Mr. Gerson, of Parkland, spoke on the challenge of the United Church, and Mr. Kidd on Fellowship. Considerable discussion followed, and plans for a survey of unoccupied territory were drawn up and a campaign for information decided on for the near future. The meeting was well attended not only by the appointed delegates but by many others, both men and women. All appreciated the spirit of the meeting, and felt that they were indeed well worth while.

During the recess at noon on Tuesday, the Presbytery, of High River, met and dealt with the resignation of Rev. A. O. Thomson, of Ensign Alberta. Mr. Thomson gave his reasons for tendering his resignation. Mr. Young, the Presbytery elder from the congregation, was present and spoke very favourably of Mr. Thomson's work at Ensign, etc., but said inasmuch as Mr. Thomson had made the matter of his resignation a matter of conscience, the congregation did not feel that they should interfere. The Presbytery accepted the resignation to take effect on the fifth day of June, when the union of the churches take effect. Rev. J. B. Brunton was appointed interim moderator of the congregation during the vacancy. Rev. W. S. Brooker, of Cochrane, Alberta, was appointed Missionary to the foot-hills for one year, beginning April 15, 1925. His first service will be held at Fook on Sunday, April 19th, at eleven o'clock in the morning. He will preach at Meadow Bank in the afternoon of the same day at the usual hour for service there.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Cloth manufacturers must live. So the material taken from the girls' skirts is added to the men's pants.—Buffalo Post.

Calgary Spring Show takes place the coming week on April 8, 9, 10 and 11. Edmonton's Spring Show is the week following from April 14 to 18.

Dates have been set for the corn show being planned by the Lethbridge Board of Trade the coming autumn. These dates will be November 17 and 18. Corn has come to be a substantial crop in southern Alberta.

Thirty-five cars containing 760 cattle, the largest individual shipment that has left Western Canada in more than 15 years, passed through Winnipeg recently en route to Glasgow, Manchester and Belgium.

Alberta will have a prominent visitor shortly in the person of the Duke de Nemours descendant of Louis Philippe of France and a nephew of the King of Belgium, who is to visit the farm of Lord Rodney at Fort Saskatchewan near Edmonton.

Laying of steel on the new Kipp-Turin branch of the C. P. R. which traverses the Lethbridge Northern irrigation tract, will commence the coming week. The branch will be ready for operation to handle the crop of 1925.

John A. Carswell, one of Alberta's pioneer newspapermen has retired from the proprietorship of the Red Deer News, which he has edited for many years. His successor is H. C. Scott of Red Deer.

Under the immigration scheme of the British and Canadian governments 14 families of new settlers are now in Alberta having arrived the past week from the old country. They will be located in various places in central and northern Alberta.

For the purpose of colonizing lands which he owns in the Lethbridge Northern irrigation tract, H. E. Meibach, of Lethbridge is bringing 20 families from Bessarabia. The new colony, it is planned will raise from 300 to 500 acres of sugar beets each year.

Approximately 57 per cent. of the hail insurance written in the province during the past six years was carried under the municipal plan, according to a statement made at the annual meeting of the municipal hail insurance board.

The bee-keepers of southern Alberta held a meeting recently and organized the Alberta Bee-keepers Association. There are now nearly 200 bee-keepers in the province, and last year some 55,000 pounds of honey was produced.

The Canadian Government are being sought to supply Reindeer and Musk Ox Herds to the natives of the far north country, whom it is reported, are in a starving condition, and actually slaughtering each other for want of food.

City Parson (to sexton at the country church): "How are your evening congregations up here?" Sexton: "There ain't nobody comes to church Sunday nights. They all stays home and listens to the radiators."—Life.

It is reported that there is about 50 feet of snow in the canyons of the mountains to the west of High River. Sufficient to make a nice little flow of water down the Highwood, if rain should accompany warm weather.

The first quarter of 1925 has brought a total of \$1,948,239 into the provincial treasury through the purchase of savings certificates. This is one of the largest total buyings for a similar period since the savings certificates plan was instituted. To date, there are 4702 investors in these savings certificates, of which 4373 are Alberta investors. From United States there are 92 investors in these certificates while British Columbia has provided 106.

BRANT NEWS

Clean up.—Paint up.
Easter Sunday, April 12.
Mr. Darce Olson, of Brant, was a visitor in Calgary on Thursday.
Miss Agness Holden, of Calgary is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Holden.

There was a large shipment of hogs from Brant last week. Mr. T. Johns was the shipper.

The new community hall will not be finished in time to hold the grand opening on May 1st as planned.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held in the Union Church on Sunday, April 6. There was a good turnout.

Mr. Parker is again sick in a Calgary hospital. He has had a stroke and his condition is not as good as his friends could wish.

Mrs. Oviatt, of Stavelly, has been visiting her brother, Principal Hatch, of Brant, and her father. She returned to Stavelly Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Thrall and her two daughters, Evelyn and Jean visited Mrs. Dan Harper, of Champion. They went down Friday morning returning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Locke left Brant for the new town of Arrowwood to go into business. Everyone in this community wish them great success in their new venture.

In connection with Easter services at the Union Church on Sunday, besides the pageant there will be also a reception service, when several young people will be received into the church membership. A cordial welcome is extended to all who desire to attend.

There will be special Easter services in the Union Church in Brant on Easter Sunday. The C. G. I. T. group will give a pageant "Her Easter Choice." The girls have been working on this for some time. Everyone is cordially invited to attend church on Easter Sunday.

On Wednesday evening, April 1, a number of young people from Brant went out to serenade the newly married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald. They were invited inside when all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Before leaving a shower of useful presents were bestowed on the young couple.

Last Thursday, April 2, the Ladies Aid of the Union Church met at the home of Mrs. McColeman. It was the annual election of officers. All of the officers were re-appointed Mrs. N. Shultz, President, Mrs. H. Thrall, Vice President and Mrs. D. Burwash as secretary-treasurer. After the business meeting a social hour was spent. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. McNeill.

On Friday evening, April 3, a very jolly time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Holden. It was the occasion of Miss Helga Holden's sixteenth birthday. About thirty-five of her young friends in and around Brant surprised her. The young lady was visiting one of her neighbors and on her return home at eight o'clock was surprised to find the young people had taken possession of the home. She received many beautiful presents dear to the heart of every girl. The evening was spent in games and music. Of course the young people did not forget the lunch and the hostess supplied ice-cream. The evening passed so happily that it was 2 a.m. before the party broke up.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danielson returned home from Los Angeles, California recently where they spent the winter months. The holiday trip was thoroughly enjoyed and they were loath to leave the Sunny South so early in the spring but Mrs. Danielson was obliged to return to complete the marketing of his big crop of grain.

Richard Tignor is shipping five cars of seed oats to various parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. He has No. 1 seed Victory oats that is in demand. One car was shipped to Lethbridge and one to Saskatchewan last week and the balance will follow this week. He is getting 60 cents per bushel at Blackie.

Sixty-eight municipalities in Alberta during 1924 were able to finance their operations during the whole of that year without a cent of borrowed money according to the annual report of the Provincial Department of Municipal Affairs. Out of the total of 169 municipalities in the province, only eight have outstanding debenture indebtedness. Of the 101 districts which had to borrow money for current year expenses, all but 29 repaid the borrowings for the year. The districts have met all the debenture payments falling due in 1924.

Stooker Demonstration

Vulcan, Tuesday, April 14

A. B. Beingsner

Will make a public demonstration of the operation of his recently completed Stooker, a machine that in this great grain country will command the interest of every farmer. The demonstrations will take place on the property east of the skating rink.

Public Notice

By the Board of Trustees of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902, of the Province of Alberta.

Whereas it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said district by the issue of debentures repayable to the bearer in thirty equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than eight per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely, erecting a four (4) room solid brick school.

Therefore notice is hereby given by the Board of the said District that unless a poll of the ratepayers of the said district for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

E. J. CHARTEK, Chairman.
Dated at Vulcan, this 1st day of April, 1925.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RATEPAYERS

A poll may be demanded by any four ratepayers of a rural school district, by any ten ratepayers of a village school district, by any twenty ratepayers of a town, consolidated, or rural high school district, but no poll may be demanded when the loan is for the purpose of building a first school house and does not exceed—(a) in any district other than a consolidated district, \$2,000; (b) in a consolidated district, \$5,000.

Every demand for a poll should be delivered to the Secretary of the district, or in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within fifteen days from the date of posting of these notices. A certified copy of the demand should be forthwith forwarded to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

POUND NOTICE

Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given that the animals described below have been impounded in the municipal pound kept by the undersigned at N. E. 19-18-24, in the Municipal District of Royal.

Two Bay Geldings, 2 years old, both have white spots on forehead and on end of nose, no brand visible. Black Saddle Mare, aged, no brand visible.
The same were impounded on April 4, and unless sooner claimed, will be offered for sale at the pound, on Saturday, April 18th, 1925, at one o'clock.

C. B. HALE, Poundkeeper,
Vulcan P. O.

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of HERMAN HENRY SCHOELEMAN, late of Monte Vista, in the State of Colorado, one of the United States of America, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Herman Henry Schoeleman, who died on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1924, are required to file with the undersigned solicitor by the 22nd day of May A. D. 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1925.
W. A. HOWES,
Solicitor of the Executrix,
Vulcan, Alberta.

FOR SALE

Marquis Seed Wheat

Third Generation
Cleaned Once

D. H. Galbraith
Sec. 1, Twp. 16, Rge. 25

The publicity branch of the provincial government is now broadcasting each week, from the broad-casting station of the Edmonton Journal, instructional talks on the province of Alberta. Three of these talks have now been given. They are broadcast each Thursday evening at ten o'clock.

FOR SALE

OAT BUNDLES—Quantity of good Oat Bundles. Morris Lyman, Phone 314, Vulcan. April 8th.

MACHINERY—20 run Single Disc Drill, McCormick; 14 inch Oliver Gang plow, also quantity of Seed Oats. Apply to T. T. Carruthers, Phone 2004, Vulcan. April 11th.

YOUNG PIGS—Six to ten weeks old, also 4 pure bred Toulouse Geese, and quantity of Geese and Turkey Eggs. Apply G. D. Shofner, Lake McGregor. April 11th.

DRILL—Lacross 20 run Power Lift Automatic Drill in good condition. Call Vulcan 13405, between 12:00 and 1:00 and after six. April 11th.

BULLS—Ten head Hereford Bulls, pure bred, yearlings. O. G. Steiner, Phone 417, Vulcan. April 11th.

DRILLS—Two 20 run Drills, a Van Brunt and a Cockshutt. Phone 2306, Dorch Bros, Vulcan. March 18th.

DRILLS—Van Brunt Press Drill, single disc, 18 run; Van Brunt Press Drill, single disc, 16 run; De Laval Cream Separator, large size, nearly new; also quantity good Seed Oats and Feed Oats. Telephone 2011, Vulcan. March 18th.

SEED OATS—Quantity of Victory Seed Oats, government germination test 99% in 6 days. Phone 1105, Vulcan. March 11th.

SEED OATS—Apply to H. S. Parker, Write at Ensign, or phone 305, Brant, for prices. Feb 18th.

SEED OATS—Quantity 1923 Seed Oats, 99 per cent. germination test. Car loaded on short notice; also 8 head of good work horses, also young fresh Cow, 4 years old. Isaac Jacobson, Phone No. 507, Vulcan. Feb 11th.

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at \$215.00, each. R. K. McKee, 348 19th Ave., South Vancouver, B. C. Oct 29th.

WANTED

BABY BUGGY—Collapsible Buggy in good condition, wanted. Phone 1605, Vulcan. April 11th.

POSITION—Capable woman wants position as housekeeper, or with a family. Apply Box 180, Champion, Alberta. April 13th.

HELP—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Stewart, Phone 6, Vulcan. April 11th.

LOST

TIRE AND RIM—33 four, Royal Cord. \$5.00 Reward for return or information leading to recovery. Apply to W. Mays, Vulcan. April 11th.

A bad break in the gas line at Willow Creek, left the town of Macleod without gas, light and water on March 30th, and repairs crews from Lethbridge and Calgary were rushed to the scene to make repairs. The breaking up of the ice was the cause.

One of Alberta's newest crops, sunflowers, used for silo fodder amounted to 160,650 tons last year, while fodder corn, also comparatively new, amounted to 269,888 tons. The development of these field products is largely due to the expansion of the dairy industry. Alberta's dairy production last year was valued at close to \$23,000,000 and is rapidly increasing. Britain is providing an attractive market for butter and Alberta cheese is finding an increasing demand.

Men's Work Gloves

Peccary Pigskin

Full Stock, very soft and pliable, a glove that everybody knows of its great wearing qualities. Note our price, per pair . . . \$1.50
Split Piccary Hogskin, a very thin pliable glove, a glove at a price that is exceptional value at, per pair . . . 75c

J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.

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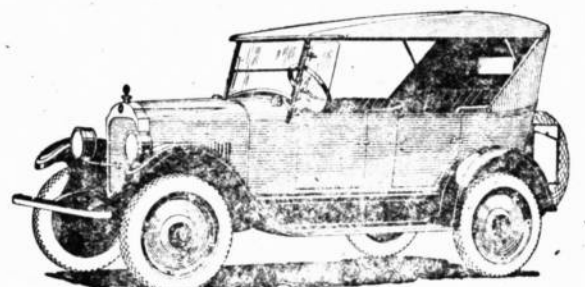
Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better

Be sure and get the right kind—Van Brunt Drills, John Deere Plows and High Lift Cultivators, all made of high Carbon Steel. If you want to trade, sell, or buy any Machinery, come in and see me. I have some real bargains on now, dont miss them. At your Service:—

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Sport Model Special Touring Car

Prepare for the balmy days of Spring—those days when you'll want to take to the road just like the other fellow. The thing to do is to become the owner of a Star Car, "the aristocrat of low-priced cars." Models may be seen at our recently completed show-room.

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General Service

GARAGE, VULCAN

In 1924 the University of Alberta had 1,341 registered students, according to the annual report of that institution. Of these 908 were men and 433 women. Those of British birth were 905; those of foreign birth totaled 250, of which 193 were Americans. There were 186 not specified.

There is evidently a little money in cattle feeding. About three months ago, Mr. Houlden put a two year old steer in the barn and started feeding him a grain ration. When marketed by Mr. Houlden to L. Beaton the other day, this steer weighed 1610 pounds and brought over \$100.

The Arrival of Spring

Now that the nice warm days are here we feel like putting off the old winter garments and getting on something new. We have an exceptional stock to choose from.

Spring Coats New Dresses

for Ladies and Girls

Prices are exceptionally low for these high class goods, over 50 to choose from.
Prices for Ladies from . . . \$12.50 up
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in all the latest styles. Some wonderful values. Prices at

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Ladies' Fancy Silk Crepe Special **19.75**

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in Bedouir Voiles, Crepes, Broadcloths, and its in a wonderful assortment of shades. Now is the time to buy for a real selection.

New Silk Hose

for Ladies.

Fibre Silk Special . . . 65c
Penman's Silk and Lisle . . . \$1.00
Holeproof Pure Silk . . . \$1.85
Pure Silk, a high grade Hose Special at **\$1.65**

Spring Shoes

Men's Spring Shoes for Dress Wear, Goodyear Welt in Oxfords and High Shoes, a real Special at **\$5.50 and \$5.75**
Ladies' Shoes in many nice styles at **\$5.75 per pair.**

Men's Working Wear

A splendid stock of the finest lines of Wearing Apparel at close prices.
Men's Piccary Hog Gloves, soft and pliable, at . . . **\$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.25**

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